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Wednesday, 20 October 2004, 3 p.m.
New York

President: Mr. Thomson ..... (United Kingdom)

The meeting was called to order at 3.10 p.m.

Opening of the sixty-fourth session

The Temporary President: I declare open the sixty-fourth session of the Trusteeship Council.

Adoption of the agenda (T/1989)

The provisional agenda was adopted.

Election of the President and the Vice-President

The Temporary President: I understand that, as a result of consultations among the members of the Council, Mr. Michel Duclos of France is a candidate for the post of President of the Council and Mr. Adam Thomson of the United Kingdom is a candidate for the post of Vice-President.

If I hear no comments, I shall take it that it is the wish of the Council to dispense with the secret ballot and to elect Mr. Michel Duclos as President of the Council and Mr. Adam Thomson as Vice-President by acclamation.

By acclamation, Mr. Duclos (France) was elected President and Mr. Thomson (United Kingdom) was elected Vice-President.

The Temporary President: I declare Mr. Michel Duclos of France President of the Council and Mr. Adam Thomson of the United Kingdom Vice-President. I wish to extend my warmest congratulations to Mr. Duclos on his election as President of the Council.

Mr. Duclos (France) (*spoke in French*): I would just like to thank the colleagues who have been kind enough to participate in this meeting and who have entrusted me with the presidency.

Secondly, on behalf of all of us, I am sure, I would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to the outgoing President for his stewardship of the Trusteeship Council.

The Temporary President: I thank the President-elect for his kind words addressed to me.

The meeting rose at 3.20 p.m.

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